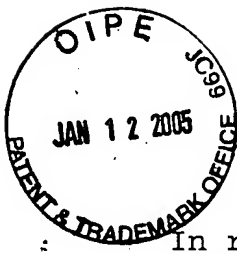


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 29, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line
2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Referring particularly to the drawings, there is shown
in Figure 1 a skateboard 10 which is constructed of a platform 12
upon which is mounted on the undersurface a pair of spaced apart
roller trucks 14 and 16. The skateboard leash 18 includes a
mounting strap assembly 20 which is composed of a flexible, flat
strap 22 which is mounted in conjunction with a buckle assembly
(not shown). The mounting strap 22 is to be wrapped transversely
around the platform 12 and then by using of the buckle assembly

[[24]] that is tightened securely in position. Typically, mounting strap assembly 20 will be located near the longitudinal center of the platform 12 but may be mounted slightly rearwardly or slightly forwardly according to the individual riders desires. The buckle assembly in conjunction with the mounting strap assembly 20 is deemed to be conventional and forms no specific part of this invention. Actually, any structure would be usable in conjunction with the mounting strap 22 that would snugly tighten the strap assembly 20 onto the skateboard platform 12.--